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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING FILES IN A
FILE SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

7 No. of Sheets of Drawings Sheet(s) of drawings + 0 extra copies;
 33 pages of Application; 17 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
An assignment of the invention to Sun Microsystems, Inc. (Will follow.)
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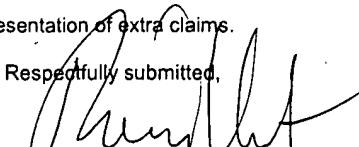
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